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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1743

> PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07414.0011-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)
Ward K. FRYE et al.		) Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 09/848,270		) Examiner: L. Alexander
Filed: May 4, 2001		)
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILLING A SUBSTRATE WITH A LIQUID SAMPLE	) ) )
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action of February 4, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.